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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DPD-DB/P
SUBJECT : Status - Ejector Test Program

1. The attachment to Progress Report #18 from C. L. Johnson has been reviewed by the Development Branch. This attachment covers the many detailed problems encountered as reported by the Lockheed representative at West Palm Beach and does not constitute the test procedure which is an orderly document on file in DB/BPP.
2. The problems and delays cited in the above attachment are felt to be entirely characteristic of an engine test installation set-up. Their quantity but not their magnitude appear somewhat excessive as reported. This excess may be answered in part by the fact that all senior test personnel have been concentrated on engine controls testing which as previously reported is the current major engine problem area. This personnel shift has resulted in ejector test set-up and initial operation with less experienced engineers. It is felt that with the experienced personnel, the total running time for the same period might have been about 20 hours rather than the 10 hours as reported.
3. Joint P & W and project effort is currently underway to minimize the excess of test stand delays.

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